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For:

CONDUCTIVE RESIN COMPOSITION, METHOD FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME AND SEPARATOR FOR A FUEL CELL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is attached, together with a copy of a communication dated December 5, 2005 from the European Patent Office transmitting the supplementary European Search Report.

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